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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandecki

Serial No: 09/781,655

Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey

Filed: Feb. 12th, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING
THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID
PHASE PARTICLES
CARRYING TRANSPONDERS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response of the April 10th, 2002 Office Action, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks to put the claims in condition to be allowed or to place them in better condition for appeal: